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The findings of fact in the Microsoft vs. Department of Justice trial show that Microsoft holds a monopoly, that their monopoly was gained illegally, and that it has been used to illegally leverage monopoly power. While the proposed settlement does place limited controls on how Microsoft can leverage that power, I feel it is not an effective measure to prevent future illegal conduct. Additionally, it in no way strips Microsoft of the power they've illegally gained, and therefore provides no opportunity for competitors to gain a foothold in Microsoft dominated markets. It is for these reasons that I am opposed to this settlement.

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